Wal-Mart already put a lot of my friend's families out of business in rural towns here in its own home state of Arkansas! My father was a Revenue Officer with the IRS. He won't even go IN a Wal-Mart because of all the people the Waltons have put out of business and he had to go and sieze all their belongings because they were unable to pay their taxes that year. There are "ghost" towns rising up all over rural areas in this country. People can't figure it out. WAKE UP and LOOK around! Wherever there is a "ghost" town, I guarantee that about 20 to 45 miles outside that town is a Wal-Mart. The people that had their own businessess could not compete with Wal-Mart. And Wal-Mart only pays minimum wage at 39 hours a week. People could not affor to stay in the towns they grew up in and had their own busninesses in. I am sorry, but I know poor old Sam Walton is turning in his grave! This is not what he wanted for his legacy. His children are greedy and only see the dollar signs that having a bank will do for them. Heck, they are moving away from their homestate so they don't have to pay the taxes. But if you want to do business with Wal-Mart, you have to open an office in Bentonville, Arkansas. Why isn't Bank of America or one of the other big banks trying to stop this?

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